

The background of the image features a dark, textured wooden surface. In the lower-left corner, several colorful paper cones are arranged diagonally, overlapping each other. The cones are made of paper and are colored in the rainbow spectrum: purple, blue, green, yellow, and orange. The main title is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

LGBTQI+ Youth Rights

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RIGHT TO A SAFE PLACEMENT

that is free from bullying/harassment and is affirming of your sexual orientation and gender expression.

RIGHT TO MEDICAL CARE

that is supportive of your gender identity and sexual orientation.

RIGHT TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

that is LGBTQI+ competent and supportive of LGBTQI+ identities.

If you are a youth-in-care with DCFS and are experiencing problems related to your right to a safe, bias-free home and casework services, contact the DCFS LGBTQI+ **Help Line at 855-814-8421.**

**You matter, you have a voice,
and the support of DCFS!**

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